

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, TU

SUBJECT: DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF CREDIT

1. NORTHWEST ENGINEERING COMPANY (NEC) OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING FOLLOWING PROBLEM WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

2. THE TURKISH STATE HYDRAULIC WORKS (DSI) ORDERED DOLS 11.9 MILLION OF EXCAVATING EQUIPMENT FROM NEC IN OCTOBER 1976. THE ORDER WAS DIVIDED INTO INCREMENTS OF DOLS 2 MILLION. A LETTER OF CREDIT FOR DOLS 2.075 MILLION WAS TO HAVE BEEN OPENED DEC 22, 1976 THROUGH THE ZIRAT BANKASI, LC NO. 19051, BUT TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED. NEC IS READY TO SHIP DOLS 2 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS THE LETTER OF CREDIT IS OPENED.

3. AS THE TOTAL ORDER OF NEARLY DOLS 12 MILLION REPRESENTS MORE THAN A QUARTER OF NEC'S ANNUAL SALES, THE FIRM IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS TRANSACTION. IT WOULD  
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BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY COULD LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF THE NECESSARY LETTER OF CREDIT.  
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